

OUTGOING MESSAGE

COMINT

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230098-6

SIGNAL CENTER USE ONLY

CHANNELS

AGE	COI	ACP	TOG	TPE	MRC	TRI	PAGE	OF	PAGE
SCM	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CLASSIFICATION									
SECRET NPD									
MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR				DATE-TIME GROUP		CITE		MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER	
				CIA/WHSS					

CIA/OCT/WH/2WH 740425

SOURCE REF:

1		4		7		10	
2		5		8		11	
3		6		9		12	

TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMARA//

~~PASS TO MR MORAN, NOSC~~

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

SENSITIVE

ITEM NO: WH-7

DATE: 25 APR 74

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE AFRICA AND THE LISBON COUP

REF : LUANDA 234, 251415Z APR 74, CONF: UPI 425, 25 APR 74, UNCLAS

AT PRESENT, ACCORDING TO THE LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ELEMENTS IN PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN TERRITORIES ARE CONFUSED AND HAVE ADOPTED A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE REGARDING THE COUP IN LISBON. WHATEVER THE FINAL OUTCOME IN LISBON, HOWEVER, THE BASIC INSURGENCY PROBLEM IN THE TERRITORIES WILL REMAIN AND MAY EVEN INCREASE AS THE REBELS TAKE HEART FROM LISBON'S DISARRAY.

THE INSURGENTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT NOTHING LESS THAN A COMPLETE PORTUGUESE WITHDRAWAL FROM AFRICA AND THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO THE TERRITORIES. THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT A GOVERNMENT WHICH FAVORS INCREASED AUTONOMY WITHIN A COMMONWEALTH FOR THE TERRITORIES, AS PROPOSED

DATE:
ORIG:
UNIT:
EXT:

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

CLASSIFICATION

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

E 2 IMPDET
CL BY:

FORM

473

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230098-6

EDITIONS

5

OUTGOING MESSAGE

COMINT

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230098-6

CHANNELS

SIGNAL CENTER USE ONLY

AGE	COI	ACP	TOG	TPE	MRO	TRI	PAGE	OF	PAGES
SCM	0	0	0	0	0	0			

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET NFD

MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP	CITE	MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER
	CIA/WHSS		

SOURCE REF:

1 2 3	1	4	7	10
	2	5	8	11
	3	6	9	12

BY GENERAL SPINOLA. THUS, ANY MOVE TOWARD COMMONWEALTH STATUS WILL HAVE TO TAKE PLACE OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME AND BE COUPLED WITH A PROGRAM OF POLITICAL TUTELAGE OF PRO-PORTUGUESE ELEMENTS OF THE LOCAL POPULATIONS, OUTTRESSED BY CONTINUED MILITARY SUPPORT UNTIL THE TERRITORIES ARE CAPABLE OF ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE.

SUPPORT FOR SPINOLA'S VIEWS IS STRONG IN THE TERRITORIES, PARTICULARLY AMONG JUNIOR AND FIELD GRADE OFFICERS. THIS SUPPORT HAS BEEN HELD IN CHECK SO FAR, HOWEVER, BY STRONG CONSERVATIVE FEELING AMONG SENIOR ELEMENTS OF THE MILITARY, CIVILIAN, AND SECURITY STRUCTURES, BUT COULD SPREAD. IF THE NEW GOVERNMENT CAN SHOW THAT A PULL-BACK FROM AFRICA WILL NOT TARNISH THE ARMY'S IMAGE. PUBLIC OPINION PROBABLY WOULD FAVOR INCREASED AUTONOMY BUT NOT AT THE RISK OF A PORTUGUESE MILITARY WITHDRAWAL.

4 THE GOVERNMENTS OF RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA, LONG SUSPICIOUS
3 OF PORTUGAL'S STAYING POWER IN AFRICA, NOW WILL PROBABLY DECIDE
2 THAT THEY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO EXPAND THEIR MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.
1 THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT IN PARTICULAR HOLDS THE VIEW THAT THE

DATE:
ORIG:
UNIT:
EXT:

RELEASING OFFICER	COORDINATING OFFICERS	AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

CLASSIFICATION

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

E 2 IMPDET
CL BY:

FORM 4-73 4C

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230098-6

EDITIONS

5

OUTGOING MESSAGE

COMINT

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230098-6

CHANNELS

SIGNAL CENTER USE ONLY

AGE	COI	ACP	TOG	TPE	MRO	TRI	PAGE	OF	PAGES
SCM	0	0	0	0	0	0			

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET NFD

MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

CITE

MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER

CIA/WHSS

SOURCE REF:

DISTRIBUTION	1		4		7		10	
	2		5		8		11	
	3		6		9		12	

SECURITY OF MOZAMBIQUE IS THE KEY TO ITS OWN SECURITY AND HAS
CONSISTENTLY DEFINED MOZAMBIQUE AS A BUFFER AGAINST INCREASED
INSURGENCY IN RHODESIA IN ITS OWN DEFENSE PLANS. E2 IMPDET H
(SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: W EUR DIV. NMIO [REDACTED])

25X1A9a

25X1A9a

DATE:
ORIG:
UNIT:
EXT:

02 100 70

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

CLASSIFICATION

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

E 2 IMPDET
CL BY: [REDACTED]

FORM
4-73

4C

US

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230098-6

EDITIONS

5